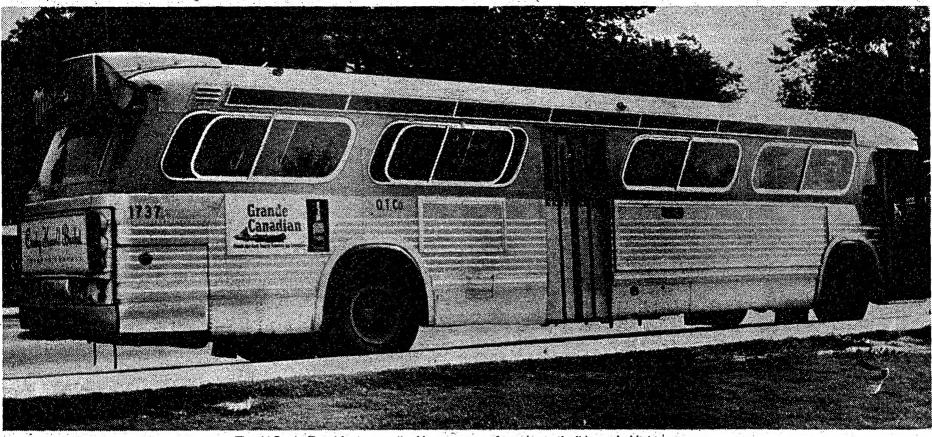
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The old Omaha Transit's cheery yellow buses start transformation to the 'blue and white' tomorrow.

## Rolling Out The Welcome MAT'

Roll up the old OTC and roll out the welcome MAT.... welcome because the MAT will put a cover on the ever-increasing bus fares. Welcome because discontinued bus routes may be restored and new ones added. And MAT will also be welcome to the bus drivers who'll be able to keep their jobs.

Sixty seconds after midnight tonight, Metro Area Transit will be the new name under which 150 buses will roll through Omaha and Council Bluffs streets. The Omaha Transit Company's yellow and silver colors — and the green and yellow of Council Bluffs' City Transit Lines — will be replaced with blue and white and the name Metro Area Transit. (It'll take time to paint all those buses, so only ten will be blue and white by tomorrow.)

As July dawns, the Omaha Transit Company will stop and the transit authority of the city of Omaha will start the job of running a bus line. The drivers and key management will stay with MAT, and OTC's general manager, James Donathy, will be reassigned by OTC's parent company, American Transportation Enterprises.

The man in charge of the bus transplant is Jerome Erdman, who was appointed June 12 as acting executive director of the transit authority by the 11 member transit authority board.

#### **Team Efforts**

Erdman was the Systems Engineer for the city of Omaha for two months before he got his new post. Before that, he spent eleven years at Allied Chemical, his last position being division manager for industrial engineering in the agricultural division of Allied.

Erdman said "Because of my background (and his availability), I appeared to be in the best position to coordinate efforts of the team" particularly with the takeover.

Erdman said there were four areas of problems in the transit takeover: money, legal, personnel and "other." There are problems like the re-licensing of vehicles, moving physical equipment from one side of the wide Missouri to the other, the evaluation of existing contracts, purchase agreements and seeing that the Teamsters' Union (CTL) and the Transportation Workers' Union (OTC) work together.

He said the bus drivers are happy to see their future settled. "Anyone who wants a job who now has one can get one," he said. As a matter of fact, the federal grant for the MAT assures present OTC and CTL employees of no decrease in wages or benefits.

But the people who ride the buses will be glad to learn of one decrease — the fares will go down. The transit authority has made an application to the Nebraska Railway Commission for a reduction of the fare to a base fare of 40 cents. As of press time, the commission was expected to rule on the matter before July 1, when the reduction would take effect.

the reduction would take effect.

As for transfers, those little slips of paper that allow you to board another bus without paying (as long as you give the first bus driver a nickel for the transfer), they're still going to cost a nickel, though the authority will evaluate the matter "very soon after July 1."

The transit authority is also going to evaluate the bus routes, though this is a "consideration a little bit beyond July 1. The whole theme and priority of our takeover is continuation of service and a smooth transition of ownership."

#### **MAT Fleet**

But Erdman did say there might be expansion into West Omaha, Ralston and Papillion. No routes will be discontinued, but some may be changed, though there won't be any "drastic changes."

The MAT fleet will be 30 air-conditioned buses richer by the end of the first year of operation and through the next five years over 75 buses will be purchased, thanks to a \$3,560,000 federal grant. The oldest buses will be sold.

Erdman doesn't expect MAT to be a money-maker. He said the city was buying (for 3½ million dollars) a "marginal operation," and if the bus companies had been

making a profit, the authority wouldn't have been needed. But he hopes the MAT "will be profitable, hopefully, in terms of service." Erdman said people should think of their transit department like they think of the fire department, the police department, or the utility departments.

When the city rescues the buses, OTC will be close to dipping their yellow and silver buses into the red. The company's profits have been on a ten-year decline, according to Erdman.

The transit authority of the city of Omaha earlier turned down an offer by American Transportation Enterprises Management Company to manage the city's takeover of the two bus lines. The management firm is an affiliate of the Omaha Transit Company's parent company. If at first you don't succeed...

## They Painted Them Blue



Lower fares are good news to bus-riding students.

It was six o'clock and the university parking lots were somewhat emptied under the orange afternoon sun. The last 87 Pacific number 2 bus would be heading up Dodge soon.

The student saw a bus approaching. He started to run from his gabby friends in the student center. The light at 62nd and Dodge was green for Dodge traffic... there was no one at the bus stop... and he was going to miss the last bus home!

He burst into incredible speed which he'd never exhibited running to catch a bus coming to school. But though the shape was familiar, the colors were different ... not gleaming silver and cheery yellow, but beautiful blue and dazzling white. The student relaxed. Probably one of those charter buses, or some touring rock group, or ... THEY PAINTED THE OLD OTC BUSES BLUE AND WHITE, NOW I REMEMBER!

He started running again. But then he remembered some more. His old ticket wasn't good anymore. He hadn't purchased a new one yet. He stopped running. He didn't have 45 cents to spare... that extra game of pinball.

Then he remembered. The bus fare was back to 40 cents now! He had just enough money! He started to run! The freshly painted, air-conditioned, blue and white bus was diminishing over the hill without him. Heading west towards Crossroads... and home.

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## Editorial

## **Delay Excuses** Insult To Logic

Everyone knows in physics for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. In mathematics for every positive number there is a

Now it seems Breakaway editor Richard D. Brown has applied the same principle to the late publication of magazines; for every excuse there is an equal and opposite excuse, for every step 'forward there's another brick wall in his path.

Brown hasn't carried the principle far enough. In physics-two equal but opposite forces yield a net force of zero. In mathematics when you add the same negative and positive number you get zero. Similarly many of Brown's reasons for the late non-arrival of the Breakaway cancel

Before all other excuses. Brown has referred to staff problems in explaining late arrivals. During the first semester he said he didn't have enough people working, thus delaying the first magazine's delivery. During the second semester, Brown's policy of "maximum involvement" reached fruition with over 100 people working on the book. This, Brown said, also delayed the magazine.

Similarly, Brown had almost 200 pages in his first semester magazine. He said this would take longer to produce so delivery was delayed. At the time this seemed quite understandable. Second semester he had one-third fewer pages, as a result of over-spending. Because of the page reduction,

Brown said, the second magazine would be late.

A third major excuse was photography. Before being forced to cut pages, he had two pictures. Now in his latest excuse Brown claims there are no layouts and therefore the magazine will be late, even though layouts can't be done without pictures. By the time the pictures came in the semester was over. (See story page 3.)

By just looking at these few examples, in comparison, they appear to be contradictory. At best they're unsatisfactory. They cancel one

Perhaps that's what should be done with the second Breakaway. We should cancel it. Brown had \$32,000 for both magazines. The first cost over \$20,000 and he's already spent over \$5,000 on the second, yet to be seen, magazine. This doesn't include unnecessary spending on contests, awards and \$2000 worth of Gateway advertising.

He changed the delivery date 10 times for the first issue and so far has had five different dates for the second magazine's arrival. His credibility is another big zero. He makes non-excuses and blames others for his delays.

We could stop the ridiculous excuses, gross mismanagement and waste of money by just forgetting a second Breakaway. At least part of our money would be saved. Since we've never seen the second magazine, and may not anyway, nothing much would be missed.

#### Excuses. Excuses

Editor:

"Natural delays caused by That's Richard Brown's latest excuse for his unforgivably late "magazine." Let me see ... what was the excuse before this?

Why can't Brown ever admit that, as editor-in-chief, (a title he gave himself), he is responsible for the magazine. When he sets a deadline, he must meet that deadline. When he doesn't, "natural delays caused by summer" or "maximum involvement" or "sabotage" won't serve as intelligent excuses.

Gateway readers have bemusedly read of deadline after deadline coming and going. Doesn't Mr. Editor Brown know the condition of his magazine and the journalistic and mechanical processes and their time limits that comprise magazine making?

Maybe Mr. Brown should just give up. With the inaccuracies and poor appearance of the first magazine, a second one doesn't seem advisable.

A Concerned Student

**Editor:** 

After another frustrating attempt to locate reference material in our so called "reference library," I feel

compelled to use your good offices in an attempt to resolve some of the problems existing therein.

Alibis, Alibis, Alibis. The books are there when they aren't. That periodical is in microfilm when it isn't. Or the classic one of all, "It must have been stolen.'

If it has been stolen then obviously the present system is not working. "Checkpoint Charley" is a joke. With the numbers of overhead personnel working there, something can and should be done. extremely sorry state of affairs that exists precludes any possibility of complete research. I have never had a professor yet who has accepted the statement, "That book has been stolen" in lieu of a good term paper.

Garland H. Gibbs

Dear Editor:

I'm getting very sick of the quality of the janitorial personnel on the evening shift at the Student Center. The building's hours are supposed to be until 9 p.m. but for some reason most of the doors are chained between 8:30 and 8:45. This causes an unnecessary inconvenience for many students who are trying to reach their

The worst spot that this most often occurs at is the south exit of the new addition. To compensate for the locked doors it is necessary to walk around the construction site (another inconvenience) or go around the library. In bad weather these solutions are absurd.

When I questioned the custodians about the premature chaining of the exits they simply and quite nonchalantly stated that it was close enough to the closing deadline and that very few, if any students use these exits at that time. Irate Student

TYpOS

-By Cheeko

### **Orientation Time**

Dear Friends and Infidels:

It has come to may attention that many of you seem to be having difficulty adjusting to university life. Although this is a common complaint of the graduate student, many in-coming freshmen seem to have the same problem.

Since I am your summer spiritual leader, it is my duty to today give a brief orientation to university life.

Firstly, you must realize that ours is an urban university, which in our case means that we are located within the metropolitan area. You have probably noticed also, that we have no dormitories. This is because no one lives on campus except Mrs. Batt who has a home of

The most important thing to remember about our university is its small size. In other words, there are enough things on campus to be afraid of without being afraid of the campus itself.

The following is a list of things to be afraid of:

1. Faculty Members - Notoriously friendly. The majority are smart enough to tell you what to do if you're dumb enough to pay

2. Other People - The smart collegiate is always afraid of other people. Other people may bite you.

3. Book Fines - Ditto. A book fine can ruin you financially while at the same time enhance your peer group status. Your peers will be most impressed if you can shrug off the inevitability of paying a \$15 book fine with a confident reply of "to hell with the godam library!"

4. Hard Work - You are not going to college to learn to do hard work. If you are afraid of hard work you need not be afraid of campus placement. There is no work of any sort down there.

5. Catholics - We Catholics love to watch tow trucks take cars to the lot. All and all however, if you don't drive we will be charitable in almost a Christian sense.

6. Grades - One should always be hopelessly anxious and worried about grades. This shows a well-developed and mature neurotic.

So much for the lighter side of life. Now for things not to be

1. Campus Security - Just be cool. These cats are mellow and friendly. But while you're being cool, be smart too.

2. Tests — Tests are not to be worried about, just grades.

3. The Regents - Just think of them as a bunch of old fat-bottomed, rich uncle Filberts from whom you can expect absolutely nothing.

4. Registration - This is an unpleasant and somewhat confusing endeavor but the average collegiate survives amicably and is heard uddering thank God afterwards. It is a religious sacrifice.

Love and Kisses,

Chico

## Around Campus

#### Weekly Seminars

Three one-week seminars on Improving Personnel Practices will open July 17 in the Eppley Conference Center.

Dr. Clemm Kessler, associate professor of psychology will teach the seminars designed for personnel administrators and training directors. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday. Registration is in the Conference Center.

#### Job Openings

Programmer Analyst - two years experience desired. 360/40 larger, OS, COBOL, RPG and 40 hour week, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Secretary I - Business Admin. Type 60 wpm, some experience desired.

Secretary I - Univ. Division type 50 wpm, some shorthand, dictaphone, two years min. experience.

Custodian - physical plant.

#### "Follow the Son"

A spiritual group called, "Follow the Son" will hold meetings Fridays at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 302, MBSC. Spiritual song, prayer and "close fellowship with Jesus" are the group's aims. For information contact Angela McIntire, 391-7955.

Orchestra On Green

Programs featuring light music are planned during a series of three free outdoor summer concerts. The Orchestra on the Green will perform July 2, 16 and 23 in the MBSC mall at 7:30 p.m. each time. Associate professor of music, Kermit Peters will direct the group.



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## Brown Won't Abandon Magazine

Breakaway has come to a standstill.

In a letter to UNO's purchasing department, Priesman Graphics, the firm contracted to print the magazine, indicated it hasn't heard from editor Richard D. Brown for the last 30 days.

Priesman's letter said, "We have been informed there is no work being done by him on layouts, we feel we must invoice the university for our labor and materials to date." \$5,212.60 has been spent on the second magazine so far.

But Brown insists work hasn't ceased. According to him Todd Simon is supposed to be doing layouts while Carol Schrader

It almost looks as if the does headlines. Brown will also help with Schrader's job and "I'll transport things to Priesmans."

> So right now "I'm waiting for Todd and Carol. There's nothing I can do" until they do their work. He said the layouts have been started. "I assumed he (Simon) was making time or progressing at a daily pace" on layouts. "He has two eight page sections he can work on.'

> But both Simon and Schrader are working over 40 hours a week and attending summer school. According to Simon, Brown "will have a long wait." The two assistant editors are waiting too - for Brown to do some work. Simon said, "About the only work I've seen him do

mouth. Now he has the gall to blame his so-called hired help for the magazine being late. In five months he's attempted to lay the blame on everyone but himself. I can't understand it."

He said "like any other normal people" he and Schrader got summer jobs. Simon can't work on Brown's magazine now because "About the only free time I have on a given day is coffee and lunch breaks at

#### Discarded Layouts

Simon, who was originally paid to be graphics editor refuses to have his name in the magazine when it does come out. He did layouts for several weeks during the spring but when Brown's

cut these had to be discarded. For at least two months both assistant editors waited for enough materials from Brown to complete the job. When the semester ended they still hadn't received them.

Besides this, Simon said "Every single suggestion I've made was either rejected or ignored. At this stage it would be foolish to call anything that goes into the magazine graphics."

Schrader is also displeased with Brown's operations. "You can't expect two assistant editors to fulfill their obligations before an editor does." For at least the past two weeks Brown "hasn't come in once to do any



Richard D. Brown

substantial work on the Breakaway," she said. Though, "he might come in to rearrange things. Maybe that's all he feels he should do is be a manager."

#### No Summer Pay

Even Brown himself is holding down two part-time summer jobs. He said he can't do anything about his assistants' jobs. "They're not getting paid in the summer" for work on the Breakaway. He sought employment for the same

Brown still insists he hasn't had "that much to do on the Breakaway." The problem now is pictures, he said.

"We're ready to go. Pictures are holding things up. There are approximately 65 per cent of the pictures in." Twenty per cent still must be taken.

Brown said many of the photography problems arose from difficulties with the darkroom lab assistant, John (Cont'd on Page 7)



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## diversions

#### **Hitchcock Returns**

## 'Frenzy' Is All Too Real

Frenzy (Q Cinema 4) is not what would be considered an advance over earlier work in the normal sense. Instead it resembles a comprehensive review of what have become over the years Hitchcock's dominant themes, characters, devices and symbols directorial tidbits any filmgoer over 18 should, be able to

Hitchcock, if not the most easily understood of directors, is the best known. Long before making directors stars became a general practice, Hitchcock was a household word. Anyone capable of watching television could become familiar with his work - work which spans three generations.

Frenzy's plot is nothing out sex killer is loose in London. periodically raping women then strangling them with a necktie.

Other than having the "necktie killer" around for idle conversation, all goes on as usual in London ... except for Richard Blaney, Blaney, after several unsuccessful business ventures, a marital failure and a drinking problem gets fired from his employ as a bartender at the Globe Pub on the flimsiest of

He goes to his former wife, who now runs a marriage and friendship agency, for help and advice. Next morning, she's strangled — and Blaney suddenly has money. He registers into a hotel with his girlfriend Babs Milligan, barmaid at the Globe, then reads of his ex-wife's death in the papers. He'd been seen at the agency that morning. He and Babs decide to run off to France. That afternoon, Babs is strangled.

At this point, Blaney accepts shelter from "Uncle" Bob, whom we've known all along as the necktie murderer. Bob promptly turns him in, Blaney is convicted and life again goes on as usual until a police lieutenant does a little more investigation.

Blaney escapes from the prison hospital, steals a car and enters Bob's apartment. He walks to the bed, lifts a tire iron and beats the sleeping body in the head. There are no groans,



Bob Rusk (Barry Foster) pushes a cart containing no ordinary potato sack in Hitchcock's Frenzy.

suspected. With a simple pull of

a curtain string, Bob's apartment

changes from an ordinary flat to

a personal version of the inferno.

characterized by Hitchcock, as

usual, as buffoons, another

rejection of order. Bob himself,

in his random killings, is not

unlike The Birds; There is no

the viewer into characters' shoes

by putting his camera there. The

use of identification devices is

strong. The key to Hitchcock's

suspense, in my estimation, lies

in the use of a personal

and an unresolved ending apply

tension on the viewer,

highlighting uncertainties and

Hitchcock uses several

prominent symbols. Bob runs a

fresh produce company. We

never see him eat, but each other

character's eating habits are

scrutinized. We already know of

Bob's. Through food, evil

themselves serve symbolically.

When ready for a rape, Bob

removes the clasp and pins it to

his lapel. During the rapes, just

before reaching climax, Bob goes

impotent, limp. Only then does

he remove his tie. The already

limp tie consummates his sexual

apropo. With hate in his heart,

Blancy admits himself into guilt

(another major Hitchcock

theme) and Frenzy reaches its

climax with Blaney wielding the

elongated, stiff iron over Bob's

The performances of Jon

(Macbeth) Finch as Blaney, Alec

McGowen as Bob and Ann

Massey as Babs are cunningly

rendered. The minor characters

too enjoy a fullness only

as our most accomplished and

refined director. The film is not

a mystery (we are given the

murderer's identity early in the

film), nor is it a thriller (violence

is subdued, as usual), but more a

case of study of society. Any

fears or chills evoked spring

from the viewer's realization

that what's happening on the

screen is too real - that it could

happen to anyone - that even a

psychopath has to keep up a

Frenzy reaffirms Hitchcock

Hitchcock's films carry.

impotence.

Blaney's use of the tire iron is

Bob's guilt is transferred

Bob's tie clasp and ties

becomes a universality.

Other devices, grisly humor

involvement technique.

suspense.

Hitchcock repeatedly puts

"reason" for it.

Police and other officials are

with a tie around her neck.

There is much more plot to of the ordinary. A psychopathic Frenzy than this mere sketch, however. Besides being the master of suspense, Hitchcock is also a master of conciseness. Frenzy conveys so much in so little time that it becomes difficult to ingest.

Frenzy further explores Hitchcock's fascination with sex as the root of evil. Just as in Psycho and Marnie Hitchcock pictured perverted sexuality (evil) as the product of a domineering mother, so does Bob's condition flow from his mother. Hitchcock uses this as a key to exploring the futility of human relationships and ordered reality, as he did in Psycho, The Birds and Torn Curtain.

Much as Norman Bates couldn't form a relationship with Marion Crane, Bob can't form a relationship with any woman and ends up symbolically raping and killing his mother instead. In Frenzy, no one else can sustain a relationship, either: Blaney's marriage, Blaney's short-lived affair with Babs, Bob and Blaney's friendship.

Ordered reality obtains a peculiar meaninglessness through Hitchcock's direction. In day-to-day existence, Bob is the only well-mannered, courteous and normal person in the film. He is unavoidably likeable. Unfortunately, he has one unacceptable quirk.

Appearance/reality tricks abound in Frenzy. Not only is no motions. He lifts the the wrong man convicted, but bedspread to find a dead woman the guilty one would be the last

### 'Charley' Falls Short Of Legendary Heights

generous sense it could be a very good single lines, usually legend. More aptly The Legend directed toward the more of Nigger Charley (Omaha) should be called the story of Nigger Charley. He never reaches legendary proportions.
Fred Williamson, as Nigger

Charley, is cool and beautiful and together as an ex-slave who, with two, three, or four companions (his entourage keeps growing as the story progresses) give the white devil his due. They deal with the cruel young master, the relentless slave-hunter, the bar-room bigots and the unholy preacher.

characters are all black or white, good or bad. Too many shoot-outs, fist-fights and horse back rides, unaccompanied by any redeeming dialogue, make it

A black epic, it's not. In a a long, dry trail. There are some ridiculous-than-life whites.

The first segment of the film is of Charley's native village in Africa. It is shot in a blue and white, kind of documentary style which in its starkness is very effective. The villagers, as they are raided by slave-hunters, are the best actors of the lot. It's a shame the remainder of the action could not have taken place in this setting, but history will have to take the blame for that.

At any rate, the film is not The plot is not ingenious. The badly done, but it could have been more satisfying, had character been paid more attention to.

Terry McGrath

There is much to be said for attending a Snoopy movie with your 10-year-old brother. Unfortunately,

most of it isn't printable. On the other hand, a child can offer an amazingly truthful appraisal of a movie. And the movie, Snoopy Come Home, (Q Cinema 4) was put to such a

-Arising one Saturday morning at the ungodly hour of 9 a.m., my brother, Mike and I went to see a preview of the film.

Written, of course, by Charles Schultz, the plot would be enjoyed by anyone familiar with Snoopy-gang antics. It all begins with Snoopy's unbelievably bad day. He has a brief beach affair with Peppermint Patti. Like all summer romances, it ends.

Snoopy could tell it was going to be one of those days. Signs began appearing with an emphatic "NO DOGS ALLOWED" message.

Hoping to bury his frustration in a book, Snoopy goes to the library, only to be thrown out for boisterous giggling. He seeks Linus's blanket for comfort, but Linus wants it, too. So Snoopy decides to chat with Lucy. In one of the funniest scenes of the movie, Snoopy puts a boxing glove on his nose and boxes with Lucy. The audience, especially the few adults,

#### Running Away

And that does it! Snoopy decides to run away. Well, he doesn't really decide until he receives a perfumed letter from his former owner, a sweet golden-haired little lassie, urging him to come for a visit. So he and Woodstock (that's a bird), take off.

But before they go, Charlie Brown and company give the two a farewell dinner. This is another enchanting scene. Obviously a parody on the "I'd just like to say a few words ..." type of speaker, Charles Schultz's characters create the typical going-away party atmosphere.

After this, the movie starts going downhill. Unfortunately, it never picks up. Snoopy's journey to his former owner doesn't have quite the zip the beginning of the movie has. And Snoopy's subsequent return home to Charlie Brown is even worse. Both sequences are unduly long.

The highlight of the entire movie is the music. Composed by Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman, music and lyrics add a delightful, almost nostalgic touch to the film. Songs like "The Two Of Us," performed by Snoopy and Woodstock are whimsically fun to

Fortunately, the movie can draw strength from the popular Peanuts image. Typical of Charles Schultz, Snoopy Come Home is full of Peanut witticism. And then there is a lot of simply cute animation in the film . . . like Woodstock flying around bumping into trees.

And now, for the "out of the mouths of babes" portion of this review, I present my brother Mike.

## Nostalgic Touch In 'Snoopy'

An Explanation

Actually, I feel compelled to explain a bit. I had planned to have him write this entire review. So I prepared a list of questions for him to think about while writing.

Knowing the gift of gab 10-year-olds possess, I had expected pages and pages of review. This is what

Question: Did you like the movie? Answer: Yes.

Question: Which part and why? Answer: When Snoopy came home and when Snoopy ran away because these parts were sad and happy.

Question: Which characters did you like best and why?

Answer: Snoopy. Lucy and Charlie Brown because they were like stars and you saw them most in the movie.

Question: Since you're familiar with the Snoopy phenomenon as presented in newspapers, would you say the movie lived up to the popular Snoopy image?

Answer: What?

Question: Were you bored, dummy? Answer: No.

Like I indicated earlier, there is much to be said for attending a movie with your 10-year-old brother ... I only wish he would have said more.

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## Suggestions Span Spectrun

By Gary Worton

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, age undetermined survived by approximately 400,000 bored people who don't want to spend an enormous amount for a night of entertainment. Funeral services will be held every

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"Ppphhhffftttuu, Aaaauuuuuhhhhh. That was a good one. Hey man, wanna toke?'

"Yeah thanks, hey whatta we gonna do tonite?"

"Oh wow, I don't know. How about the Aquarius? I hear Jefferson Hairpie's playin' there."

"Come on man, we ain't got the bread for that. Besides there's too many rednecks up there. Could ya get into the Box?" "Where the hell have you been? You know the Box ain't been

worth shit since the bust. Anyway, I don't think I could dig it, you know, the pre-puberty chicks and all."

"Ya, I know what you mean. Hey, we could go to McDonalds and freak some people up there."

"Naa, couldn't get into that either." "Phhhffftttt, Aaauuuggghhh. Well, man, whatta we gonna do

"I know, let's ask the Esq." "Dear?"

"Yes love?"

"What are we gonna do tonite?"

"I dunno, hey, why don't we ask the Esq.?"

"What are we going to do tonite?" This appears to be one of the major unanswered questions

plaguing the populace of our booming (or is it boring?) metropolis.

Salutations, it is I, the Esq.

In my tons upon tons of mail, which when assembled take on the appearance of the Matterhorn in midwinter, I have made a startling discovery. It appears the most perplexing problem which has accosted this fair (sometimes foul) community is that of how to occupy one's free and leisurely hours.

Multitudes of my teaming hordes of fans have inquired as to a solution to this dilemma. A few kind hearted, but unfortunately witless devotees have even attempted to impart their suggestions upon me. Egods, what manner of innocuous morons inhabit this idle burg?

The poor demented creatures' answers ranged from the ludicrous to the overly practical, spanning the spectrum of morality and economical consideration.

For example, one well meaning fool suggested : the race tracks. He would begin the day wit Ak-Sar-Ben and then progress (if you can call it races held in Sioux City. I can think of no bette waste an entire day. How obnoxious! How beastly animalistic!

I am affeared that the greater percentage of 1 intentions be honorable, do not have the vaguest in true entertainment is. In its purest form it is an a that it could rival a Renoir or a Rembrandt. But c unpolluted state to the simple-minded ideas that i me, and I take these as being the average way an Omaha, is like placing a bottle of Chateau LaFayet to one of Thunderbird and tasting the two.

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An Explanation

Actually, I feel compelled to explain a bit. I had planned to have him write this entire review. So I prepared a list of questions for him to think about while writing.

Knowing the gift of gab 10-year-olds possess, I had expected pages and pages of review. This is what

Question: Did you like the movie? Answer: Yes.

Question: Which part and why? Answer: When Snoopy came home and when Snoopy ran away because these parts were sad and happy.

Question: Which characters did you like best and why?

Answer: Snoopy. Lucy and Charlie Brown because they were like stars and you saw them most in the movie.

Question: Since you're familiar with the Snoopy phenomenon as presented in newspapers, would you say the movie lived up to the popular Snoopy image?

Answer: What?

Question: Were you bored, dummy?

Answer: No.

Like I indicated earlier, there is much to be said for attending a movie with your 10-year-old brother ... I only wish he would have said more.

Kathy Tewhill



Activities Coordinator Rick David is optimistic about SPO board.

### Symphony Presents Pops

Summer has arrived and with Grove in Peony Park. it comes the Omaha Symphony's traditional "summer pops" concerts. It has been announced by Robert Kelligar, general manager of the Omaha Symphony Association, that the annual series will begin on Thursday, July 13, at the Royal

The theme for this season is "Pops Americana '72" which is a carry-over from last season. There will be five concerts in the series which runs through August 10, each beginning at 8:45 p.m.

Mrs. John Musselman, who is in charge of student ticket sales, labeled the series as being popular music in an informal atmosphere." She described the area at Peony as being the ideal place for the events with the proper mood for these types of concerts." As to the different groups of people who attend this type of series she said, "a diverse crowd of people usually come ranging from the old to the young.

According to Musselman most of the talent will be taken from local performers. "There are a few exceptions, though, the main one being the concert on July 27. At this performance a well-known conductor, Albert Coleman from Atlanta, will lead the symphony. Coleman has worked with many recording artists like Chet Atkins." The rest of the series will be conducted by Dr. Leo Kopp.

The price for student tickets is \$6.00 for a book of four tickets and \$2.00 apiece at the door. Adult prices are \$8.00 for the book and \$3.00 at the door. The concert program consists

July 13 "Salute to River Cities" July 20 . . "Through the Years"

"Hit Tunes of the Big Band Era" August 3 . . . . "Waltz Night" August 10 . . "Broadway's Best"

#### **SPO** Film Schedule

All shown at 11 a.m., MBSC 315 July 5

Grapes of Wrath, Henry Fonda. July 19

Phantom of the Opera, Lon Chaney. July 28

Tom Mix Program, featuring 4 vintage westerns. Aug. 2

Casablanca, Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains. Aug. 9

Blue Angel, Marlene Dietrich.

**Board Selected, David Enthusiastic** 

What would you do with \$85,000? The newly selected 10-member SPO board will have to decide just that.

The Student Center Policy Board determined the board's membership last week when over 25 applicants were interviewed for positions. Made up of students, staff and one alumni representative, the board selected Larry Barrientos, Sandy Baxter, Debbie Nelson, Debbie Reynolds, Ben Benford, Geri Teteak, Jim Nelson, Mike Bean, Diane Spotswood and Carol Strother to serve. Pat Whitebear and Colleen Gregory were named alternates.

SPO's board will work closely with Student Activities Coordinator Rick David and his assistant Jim Meier to program entertainment for next year.

David is quite enthusiastic about the new board's composition. "I hope they'll create some good programs. They have more money and a built-in flexibility in the budget to work with." David wants them "to combine an educational with an entertainment program." This would include concerts, speakers, films and other projects.

Carry Over

David, who helped select the new board, said the Student Center Policy Board combined experience, ability, representation of the student body, schedules and enthusiasm in selecting and reviewing applicants. "We also wanted to have some leadership and experience in how to program and execute plans. We didn't have one person for all this." So members who met several criteria were chosen. David said because there had to be "some carry over from last year, three members were selected who served before" (Baxter, Reynolds and

will learn as they go along. According to David the three previous members will be supplemented "with some people with new enthusiasm and a new

Strother). He feels those that don't have much expertise in any area

creative force. We combined it together, sort of a Mulligan stew. "Theoretically," he explained, "we in student activities look at SPO as co-curricular to the academic side. We are resource people, like faculty." And "it's a learning experience. They (the board) are responsible for \$85,000. They must make decisions satisfying to most students. They have to learn to work together and come to a common decision - varied entertainment for varied interests."

Although board members haven't seriously talked of any plans yet, David and Meier set up tentative budget allocations for them to work with. The board however, can approve or change any of these. **Expertise Limited** 

Several board members are as enthusiastic as David. Yet many did agree none of them really has enough expertise in programming. (Several just applied due to dissatisfaction with last year's programs or they were just interested.) One of the controversial points was SPO's heavy funding of minority programs last year. Speaking of minority programming Barrientos, who did much of the coordinating for Chicano Heritage Week, said he doesn't want to be connected with just the one group. "I like to think I'm representing everybody." He indicated there probably wouldn't be heritage weeks next year. "Minorities are moving toward continuous programming throughout the year." Benford agreed. "One of the reasons heritage weeks were scheduled was because no programs were relevant to minority students." He wants to avoid this in next year's programming.

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## 'Dig' Means Rummaging



Andy Liberman hopes to start a real UNO anthropology dept.

By Duane Anderson Jr.

An archeological expedition to Israel this summer will afford Andy Liberman and other UNO students an opportunity to participate in a 10-year project excavation of a major biblical site.

Under the auspices of the Tel Aviv University and the supervision of Professor Yohaman Aharoni, head of the Tel Aviv Institute of Archeology, who began the program in 1969, students interested in an archeology major will make the trip. They'll uncover artifacts dating from the seventh to tenth centuries.

For 13 days beginning July 14, participants of the dig or tel in Hebrew will be bused to Beer-Sheba and receive tent accommodations for the length of the dig.

Beer-Sheba is located on the outskirts of the modern town bearing the same name on the fringe of the Negev desert. It is approximately 30 miles from the Gaza Strip and a few miles north of an expansive desert separating Egypt and Israel.

#### Theory Contradiction

The dig is supervised rummaging at Beer-Sheba, with the use of two hands, a brush, pick and dust pan starting every morning at 5 a.m. The session lasts for seven hours with two breaks in-between. Evenings after excavating are spent discovering what's been uncovered during the day and what to look for in succeeding excavating. Students have Friday through Sunday free.

According to a pamphlet published by Tel Aviv University, Beer-Sheba has so far proved, from previous season's diggings that it's a contradiction to an Israeli archeological theory. Dealing with the chronological composition of the outer city walls, the theory said all cities had a tenth century Solomonic casement wall overlaid by a ninth-century solid wall. Beer-Sheba is the exact reverse of this. It not only puzzles archeologists in its unique status but why did it have to be so solidly fortified in the tenth century when others did not? The answer remains a puzzle.

Following the 13-day dig, the second-half of the trip will commence and last for 10 days. During this time students will sightsee and swim in the areas of the Sea of Galilee, the Negev and the Red Sea.

Sight-Seeing Planned

During part of the day, students will see famous historical places, such as: the Carmel Prehistoric caves, near the famous crusader town of Caesarea. It contains the vineyards of Zichron-Yaakov. They'll also swim at this and other sights the remainder of the day and return to Tel Aviv at night.

A second part of the sightseeing trip will be spent in the Negev and southern Israel at such places as: Mount Metzada, Solomon's Pillars, the world's largest salt mine and swimming off Coral Island to see spectacular underwater habitats and sea life.

The total cost is \$732 round trip from Omaha and includes full accommodations in tents and three to four bedded rooms in moderately priced hotels for 22 nights. It also includes three nights only with breakfast, tourist coach, an English-speaking government licensed guide, entrance fees and bus transportation in Israel for 15 days.

Spark For Interest

Liberman hopes the trip "will expand the small anthropology department at UNO by means of injecting impetus into the university leaders to enlarge the department and sponsor digs like this trip."

"At present there are courses in sociology but not as a separate and distinct department of study in anthropology," he said. "I hope this trip will spark some interest in forming a separate department at UNO." UNL has "a good department for anthropology, with digs in western Nebraska, but nothing like the extensive trips to Europe or to Israel." He said the University of Pennsylvania has sent students on digs to Europe and the Mediterranean.

Liberman will receive accreditation from the University of Tel Aviv for the trip. "I hope these credits will be applicable at UNO," he said.



Purchasing agent Ralph Altvate: buys everything from rats to furniture,

## From Chips To Paper Purchasing Buys All

By Carol Schrader

Desks, chairs, blackboards. Potato chips, paper towels, typewriters.

These are just a few of the many commodities that can usually be found around campus. When you have nothing else to think about, you might even wonder who's responsible for buying all these indispensable items.

Administration room 169 houses the not-so-renowned purchasing department. This is where all the important decisions are made regarding what to buy and from whom.

The staff there determines such things as what brand of toilet paper will wind up in the UNO restrooms and who will be the lucky firm furnishing that ever-precious brown liquid gold (coffee) in the vending areas.

But life for purchasing agent Ralph Altvater and his crew is not all fun and games. Occasionally some desperate educator or administrator within these very walls will request an object difficult to locate.

Ceremonial Cane
Such was the case some time
ago when a special ceremonial

cane, or rather a staff, was requisitioned for commencement exercises. After an exhausting study, the purchasing people discovered that although the curio could be obtained here in the United States, it was cheaper to order from Pakistan.

Orders for psychology rats, biology specimens, and even athletic equipment find their way through the office.

Altvater explained that there are certain state laws that govern much purchasing procedure. Bids must be obtained for anything over \$100 and formal sealed bids received for over \$1000.

"Deadlines often make it difficult to stay within the state laws," claims Altvater, "even though we must."

Even if there is only one source for a product over the \$1000 mark, approval must be granted by the state after a letter has been sent explaining why the equipment is needed and why there is only one outlet. This entire process alone requires about 12 days.

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## Alumni Mag May Go Tabloid

By Kathy Tewhill

The Breakaway isn't the only magazine on campus. Likewise, it isn't the only magazine facing financial disaster. Terry Humphrey, alumni association director, reports the alumni magazine "may or may not be" next year.

Know consecutively as UNO 1, UNO 2 and UNO 3, the three issues of the alumni magazine reach about 25 thousand graduates. "And from what I can tell, the alumni seem pleased with the magazine. I think it's been a success and if this is any measure, we have three or four letters to the editor supporting the magazine in our first edition, double that number in UNO 2 and about three or four pages of favorable letters in UNO 3," Humphrey noted.

In a recent nine-state competition, the UNO alumni magazine was unanimously voted outstanding alumni or public relation magazine.

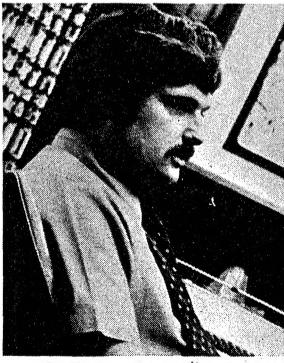
"We have our own rule here that each magazine should be better than the one before, but not as good as the next one," declared Humphrey.

Initiated two years ago, Humphrey explained the magazine as "a thing of pride. UNO alumni can't brag about their number one football team or all their outstanding scholars, so at least they won't have to take a backseat for their magazine."

#### No News Service

The magazine is published two times a year. Each issue includes approximately 50 to 60 pages worth of "What's happening at UNO that alumni would be interested in," Humphrey said. "We're not trying to provide a news service. We have some great personality sketches of faculty members ... Basically, we don't report things the students do because alumni could care less. They don't care if students find a parking place or not. The only aspect of student life that interests alumni is the students' sex life and narcotics problems and our magazine avoids that," Humphrey revealed.

And, though it appears the Alumni Association has a good thing going with its magazine, Humphrey indicated he will "recommend going back to a tabloid format rather than publishing a magazine." In pre-magazine days, the Alumni Association published a quarterly newsletter.



Ferry Humphrey directs alumni operations.

But why backtrack, all you progressive non-alumni may ask. "Number one, a magazine is very expensive to put out," Humphrey pointed out. "As a non-profit organization, the Alumni Association only has about \$70,000," he continued. "And with that tight a budget, it's hard to spend one-third of it on a magazine. We have other commitments and we have to support ourselves, too. We pay rent to the university for our office space."

Bleak Scene

A recent alumni fund-raising drive made the financial scene even bleaker. "Had we increased our profits from 50 to 100 per cent, I probably would have recommended continuing the magazine despite our other problems," Humphrey surmised.

One of the "other problems" has to do with

man-power. "So far, the magazine has been the product of about three people. We have to work at a rather leisurely pace because of this man-power shortage. Also, we don't just want to slop any old thing together for the sake of getting the magazine out on time," Humphrey said.

According to Humphrey, problem number three was "killing the Ouampi. We lost a lot of alumni support because of this. And when we lose support that may mean we lose donations. In this case we could have used the money for the magazine."

Should the alumni magazine revert to a tabloid-type newsletter it will be published about every three or four months. "We can get a lot more issues out for a lot less money and less manpower," Humphrey noted.

Fun Surprise

Another fun surprise to look forward to is a real-live Maverick, courtesy of the Alumni Association. Yes folks, you heard right — UNO may soon be heir to a Maverick.

"We haven't worked out all the details yet, but we have some tentative arrangements with various places that raise long-horn cattle," explained Humphrey.

Once the Maverick is purchased, Humphrey indicated a possible home for the animal may be the university's Allwine farm. Then, for Saturday games, perhaps the athletic department could come up with some clever scheme to get the Maverick to and from games.

"We're just about sure we'll have a Maverick for fall," Humphrey promised.

Besides just plain old-fashioned generosity, the Alumni Association chose to bequeath the cow upon us for a second reason. "We (The Alumni Association) received a lot of static from graduates about abolishing the Ouampi. The quickest way to take care of this is to make the graduates forget about the change. By donating a Maverick we can more or less keep attention away from the change and focus on the new symbol. Also, when you can't beat a change the only thing you can do is go along with it," Humphrey explained.

"Of course," Humphrey suddenly laughed, "We may name the Maverick Ouampi."

## **Editorship** Available

Applications are now being taken for the editor of the Breakaway for 1972-73.

The Student Senate's decision to fund the publication stipulates it will be a hardcover. yearbook handled through a national company. Funding is \$16,000 plus subscriptions to be sold to students at \$3 each.

The editor's position is salaried and open to any student provided he turns his application into Warren Francke or Lenore Plymate, Engineering 116 by July 3.

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#### Personal Harassment

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Brown named several actually cease," Priesman said. students as prime harassers, but good," he said.

manager Vince Christie has sold about four to six weeks.

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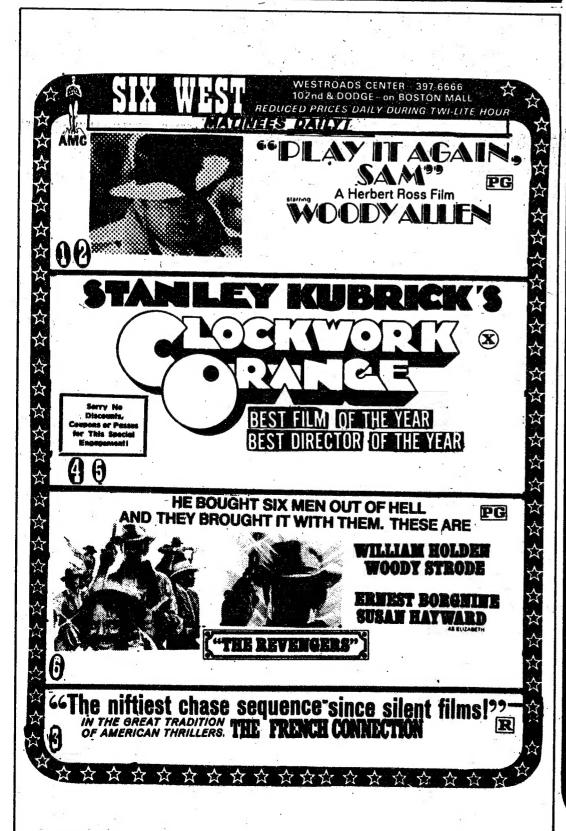
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## 'Breakaway' 'Breakaway' Next Fall? Purchase Department Buys White Rats Too

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Close Work

Capital expenditures must also go through the purchasing department. In these instances the department works closely with campus planning and development which sets up specifications for such projects.

In addition, the two jointly decide when bids will be let and the date they're due.

During the last year the purchasing department pro-cessed over \$4 million in invoices. Handling this load requires a seven-member staff.

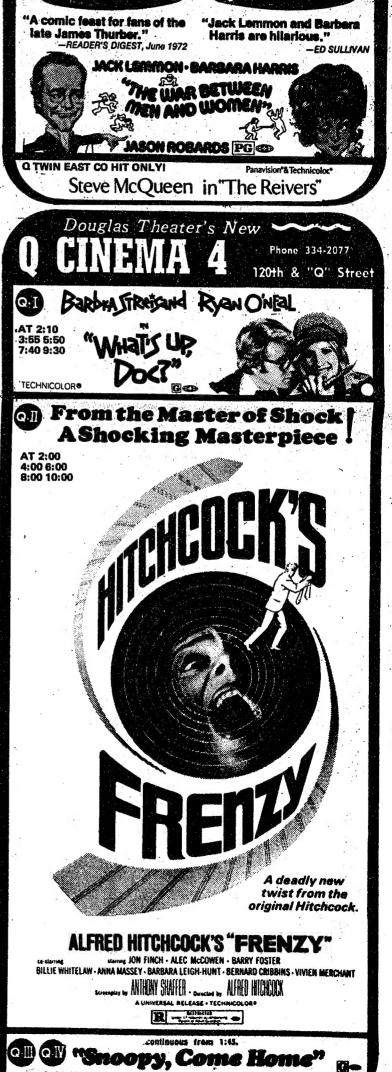
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Altvater formally becomes purchasing agent as of July 1. His assistant, Joseph Sullivan, will begin on that date also. The remaining staff includes one buyer and four women in the office.

Altvater is a University of Omaha graduate and, prior to his appointment, served as the assistant agent under Dave Lund for two years.

Sullivan has worked in Civil Service as a buyer at Offutt, and has recently come from a construction firm where he was involved with negotiating bids.

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## Steve Pivovar

## Balloting Inconsistent

Elections are funny things. Sometimes the best man doesn't always win.

Major league baseball's version of the electoral process, the All

Star Game balloting, unfortunately follows this trend.
Several deserving players could be left home.

Although it hasn't turned into the travesty that happened a few years back when Cincinnati fans voted Redleg players to seven of eight starting positions. This action caused baseball executives to take the all star decision away from the fans.

The selection was then turned over to the players, with players not being able to vote for teammates.

With hopes of increasing fan participation with the national pastime, the baseball owners gave the vote back to fans two years ago.

#### **Popularity Contest**

For the most part, the fans have been able to tell talent when they see it. But some selections have turned the voting into a popularity contest.

Topping the list is the selection of Carl Yastrzemski of Boston and Willie Mays of New York to the top three outfielders in the early tabulations.

Mays and Yastrzemski are two of the superstars of the game. But with Willie traded to the Mets and playing irregularly and Yaz having one of his worst years in his career, their spots in the top three seem due mostly to their past laurels.

Tony Oliva of Minnesota and Maury Wills of the Los Angeles are also ill placed. Although both are far from the top spot in their respective positions, outfield and shortstop, the fans' votes place each in the running.

The fans forget that Oliva hasn't played much of this season due to slow recovery from knee surgery. Wills, having another bad start, shares his shortstop spot with Bill Russell.

#### **Blame On Ballot**

Most of the blame is on the ballot.

Printed months in advance, offly a few get their names on the ballot. Players having a good year but who have been left out have to depend on the write-in vote to earn a space.

The real shame with this type of fan selection for the July 25 contest in Atlanta is that for each of the players already mentioned, more deserving players are behind them in the balloting and could be left out of the yearly classic.

The solution to this problem will not be easy. The baseball executives are not about to lose the fan participation they feel is so important just to put the nine players best on the diamond in Atlanta on the 25th.

The latter solution, though, seems much more promising to the game that is feeling inferior in recent years to football.

#### Omaha's Top Star

Speaking of all stars, the slumping Omaha Royals have the top prospect for American Association honors in the presence of Mike Jackson.

The hard throwing southpaw recently set an Association record for a consecutive shutout string that stretched over 42 innings. His 6-4 record belies his fine 1.8 earned run average.

A lack of offensive punch has hurt Jackson as much as it has all the Royals hurlers. They lead the league in team ERA-but are still nine games in back of Eastern Division leading Evansville.

#### Jockey Not Important

In a past issue of *Turf* magazine, the bible of horse racing fans, the importance of the jockey was questioned in an article.

An independent study showed that the records show the only difference between a good jock and a mediocre one was that the more successful rider got to ride the better percentage of winning horses. The differences in the jockey's individual ride would be so small that it wouldn't effect the outcome of the race.

A poll of six top jockeys saw the decision of importance split three-to-three. Taking a negative view of their importance included Bill Shoemaker and Braulio Baeza, two names long recognized as top riders in the sport.

Four of six top trainers in the game thought you had to have the horse before you had anything. As Johnny Nerud said, "The horse carries the jockey and I never saw one win without the horse."

While this controversy is sure to be debated over and over, many horse players will continue to favor a particular jockey when wagering their money.

#### Moyers Top Winner

As of Monday, J. L. Lively remained as Ak-Sar-Ben's leading jockey. Don Lewis and Fred Ecoffey rank second and third in the race for the jockey title.

But Leroy Moyers, who recently rode Joey Bob to victory in the \$56,750 Cornhusker Handicap, ranks fourth although having 60 to 120 less rides than the top three.

Moyers has also rode a better percentage of winners than the first three. He has booted home 31 in 164 rides for a 10% victory margin. Second best is Lively with 48 of 284 for a 17% mark.

In a tight race for leading trainer, Jack Van Berg leads over Hoss Iman and J. C. Geary. But both Iman and Geary have saddled a better percentage of horses in the money but can't match Van Berg's

Iman has 29 in the money out of 65 starts for a 44% figure while Geary leads top ten trainers with a 52% average on 34 of 65. Van Berg's mark is 34% with 38 of 118.

## It's 'Unsolicited Trash'

You've just picked up the mail from your box. You sift through it and find an unmarked envelope. Open it and you're hit with another free gift or information offer which can be yours upon the swift return of a pre-paid business reply envelope or postcard.

Tired of receiving this "unsolicited trash" in the mail? There may be something to do about it.

When UNO student Mark Goodall receives this type of letter, he takes the reply card or envelope, stamps "Please help us keep unsolicited trash out of our homes" and mails it back.

Goodall thinks the solicitation is "in a way an invasion of privacy. Good firms don't need to solicit in this manner. It's all legal but it's like a door to door vacuum cleaner salesman. His tactics are such that you end up buying and the next day you're stuck. I think he's a thief," though it is your own fault.

#### Operation Expansion

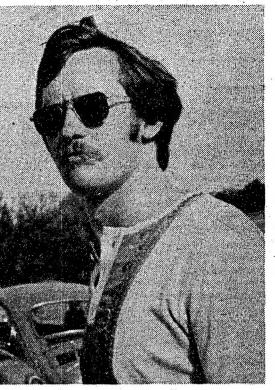
Goodall's been mailing the cards back for about six months. But I'm sure when these cards reach the company some clerk throws them away." So he's expanding the operation — urging others to start mailing, too. If companies get a few hundred of these cards back "it might draw some attention," he said. And these companies have to pay the postage. "It gives the post office additional revenue."

"Companies are able to distribute a lot of literature with the assumption you'll dispose of it. They're assured if you don't bite you'll discard it." So "mailing the cards back has something to do with ecology, too."

Goodall is "mostly concerned with trash in the mail" but those cards received in the Sunday paper, for example, though "not really unsolicited" can be mailed, too. "It's perfectly legal"

The mailing project is "in a way an academic experiment. I want to see what happens."

Deposit Box
For those who don't want to take time opening



Mark Goodall wants to take the 'trash' out of the mails. "trash" and mailing the reply cards he has another suggestion. "You can write 'return to sender' on the outside and put it back in the mail."

Anyone having cards they want returned can contact Goodall at 453-4559. He'll take his rubber stamp to them and handle the mailing. It's "perhaps a desirable thing. I'd like to know how many cards are returned." He already has a deposit box outside his apartment for neighbor's cards.

Goodall anticipates some response from businesses if others will return the cards. "Some people enjoy getting unsolicited mail, it's probably the only mail they get. But others are tired of it."

### Hard Sciences Made Easier Under IPI

By Dave Smithberg

University of Nebraska at Omaha engineering students find they can work at their own speed, not attend lectures and still receive an A for the course using a teaching technique called "Individually Prescribed Instruction" (IPI).

In IPI, each student utilizes textbooks, prescribed manuals, reference materials, video tapes of lectures and assistance from proctors. However, each student must pass each test in a 17 unit course with a 100 per cent A grade.

Dr. Richard E. Gibson, professor and chairman of the UNO Civil Engineering Department, has been teaching a three hour course called statics the IPI way since the fall of 1970. The subject matter of the course is beginning engineering mechanics involving the use of Newton's laws applied to bodies at rest.

Gibson said, "IPI is a technique most useful in teaching the hard sciences, because a hard science course like statics is a prerequisite for advanced engineering. "We want students to learn the basics so they do not carry ignorance forward."

Gibson said student reaction has been favorable. Surveys taken at the end of the semester show 90 per cent of the students believe IPI is superior to traditional teaching methods.

Limited Basis

The IPI technique was first used in 1963 by a Columbia University professor, Dr. Fred S. Kellar. Now many universities use it on a limited basis.

"We think this is the way to go, Gibson said "and we hope to have a few more courses of IPI in engineering." He doesn't foresee using IPI in the other UNO colleges at present, however the Lincoln campus is using IPI in an arts and sciences physics course.

He said, "It is the choice of

the instructor whether he wants to teach the IPI way." He mentioned some instructors prefer the conventional way of teaching.

Gibson said to develop "In dividually Prescribed Instruction" in a course requires a great effort by the instructor. He must determine his objectives of the course, program each lesson, drawup the manual, find textbooks and produce the video tapes. The time-consuming task is difficult for an instructor who has a full 12 hour teaching load.

Funded by an improvement teaching grant, Gibson made his own manual and video tapes for his statics course. "The Channel 26 people really helped, they did all the production without charge."

At UNO, the statics course materials are divided into 17 units covering materials in the textbook. The student progresses at his own pace, using a manual and a workbook and viewing color video tapes on a television set in the IPI Instruction Center in the engineering building. The 28 video tapes, each 15-20 minutes in length, can be watched as often as the student wishes.

The manual contains the exact charts, diagrams and problems used in the tapes. Thus, the student can follow the lecture on the tape without missing points or notes he might have missed in a traditional classroom.

When the student feels he's mastered the materials of a unit, he takes a test and if he passes proceeds to the next unit. Gibson said the final contains only "the guts of the course."

Gibson said the IPI way "is not a cheap way to teach." However, the teaching method gives the students the advantages of working at their own pace without pressure of time limits. Students receive as much help from the instructor as necessary.

### Summer Enrollment Tallied

An incomplete tally of summer session enrollment figures show that 5,574 students have registered for summer sessions at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. This is the highest summer enrollment figure in UNO history.

UNO Registrar Virgil Sharpe said there are 4,481 resident students and 1,093 non-resident students. At this time last year there were 5,460 students registered, Sharpe said.

He pointed out that registration for second summer session will continue through July 14.

The first UNO summer session began June 12 and continues through July 14. The second summer session is scheduled July 17-Aug. 18, and the evening session began June 12 and continues through Aug. 3.

Sharpe said he does not have a breakdown of the 5,574 figure to show the number of persons registered for each of the sessions.

The number of non-resident registrations is down from last year, Sharpe believes.

Final enrollment statistics for the 1971 summer sessions show that UNO had 6,521 individuals enrolled. Of these, 2,148 were non-resident students.

A sliding scale is used in determining UNO tuition and fees. For resident students, semester rates vary from \$33 for a single credit hour to \$213 for 11 credit hours. Resident students carrying 12 to 16 hours pay a flat rate of \$246 per semester. The sliding scale for non-residents starts at \$63.25 for a single credit hour. The non-resident pays \$609 a semester for 12 to 16 credit hours.